

Resolution was passed  
on sabbath immediately after  
morning service.



A. A. Phelps

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Dear Sir I send by mail this day the Religious  
Intelligencer of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. containing Revd. Arthur Granger's letter  
Should you wish to make further enquiries a line addressed to me  
or Charles Isbell will meet prompt attention - Mr. Granger preached  
on the subject of his letter on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. & after the sermon requested the  
members of his church & also the members of the <sup>Est.</sup> society to remain, when  
he read a long communication respecting his difficulties & also a  
Resolution - (the words of which I cannot recollect) but testing the members  
of the church & Society whether or not they would support him & his influence  
in this place in preference to any one else - The Resolution was so  
worded that but very few see any obj. to it & it passed very unanimous  
On the evening of the same day he assembled by particular invitation  
some 8 or 10 individuals such as were supposed to be influential at his  
house, when the whole subject was again brot up & a full expression  
of the sentiments of those individuals invited & expressed - Those indivi-  
duals expressed their regret that Mr. G. had been so sensitive on the  
subject & expressed their wish that he would let the subject rest -  
That they had seen no need of excitement had he felt disposed  
not to intermeddle -

Should you deem it necessary to answer Mr. G.'s communication  
I hope you will deal with him as kindly as possible he  
is easily chafed on the subject of slavery -

I am Sir with much respect Yours in haste  
James Bush